GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2859
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2003
MISUSE OF OFFICIAL CAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether top level officials of ICAR have been frequently visiting Meerut, Dehradun, Mussorie officially/privately since January, 2001;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether official vehicle is being used for such visits;

(d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(e) the purpose of each such visit and achievements made thereunder;

(f) whether such tours were not performed with the approval of DG, ICAR and the then DG, ICAR had objected such visits on the file and

(g) if so, the action taken/to be taken to set the matter right?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e) : Senior Officers of ICAR have visited Meerut, Modipuram, Dehradun, Mussorie by official car for official purpose. A detailed statement of purpose/reasons in this regard is enclosed as per annexure.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Question does not arise.

Annexure

DETAILS OF THE TOUR PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE ICAR OFFICERS BY STAFF CARS SINCE JANUARY, 2001.

Director General, ICAR & Secy., (DARE)

DATES	Places visited	Purpose/Reasons
15.10.2001 (ICAR vehicle)	Delhi to Modipuram and back.	To participate in the Foundation - stone laying ceremonies at the Project Directorate on Cropping Systems Research, Modipuram; and the Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut.
17-19.10.02 (By train and return by ICAR vehicle)	Delhi to Dehradun and back.	To attend XVIII meeting of the ICAR Regional Committee 1 at the Central Soil & Water Conservation and Research Training Institute, Dehradun.
24.1.03 to 26.1.03 (ICAR vehicle)	Delhi to Modipuram and back.	Visited Modipuram once after taking over as Secretary (D) DG, ICAR. His visit helped in

prioritizing and rationalizing
research and administrative work
including seed production
activities at the ICAR
Institutes located there.

AS(D) & Secretary, ICAR

12.4.01 to
15.4.01 Delhi to Mussoorie and back
(LBS vehicle) To deliver lecture on Ethical
Issues in Public Administration
at LBSNAA.

14.5.01 to
17.5.01 Delhi to Dehradun to Mussoorie
and back (LBS vehicle) To attend a Seminar on
Accountability in Admn. At
LBSNAA, Mussoorie.

3.6.01 to

76.01 Delhi to Modipuram to Mussoorie
and back (By ICAR vehicle) Meeting with officials of LBSNAA
and ICAR to explore possibility
of institutional & functional
linkages in the establishment of
NCVeina.

21.5.02 to
23.5.02 Delhi to Mussoorie and back
(By train) To deliver lecture in the trg.
Program at LBSNAA on Ethical
Issues in Today`s
Administration.

13.7.02 Delhi to Modipuram and back.
(ICAR vehicle) To understand certain aspect of
functioning of such Institute.
17.7.02 to
21.7.02 Delhi to Mussoorie and back
(ICAR vehicle paid for by LBS) Guest Faculty at LBSNAA
and conduct a module on
Values & Ethics for Public
Officials.

17.9.02 to
19.9.02 Delhi to Mussoorie and back
(LBS vehicle) To attend the 7th course on
Ethical issues in Today`s
Administration at LBSNAA.

09.11.02 to
17.11.02 Delhi to Mussoorie and back.
(On leave for 3 days)
(LBS vehicle) Guest Faculty & to conduct the
Values & Ethics Module for
Public Officials.

3.12.02 to

5.12.02 Delhi to Mussoorie and back
(LBS vehicle) Conduct two sessions on Values &
Ethics at LBSNAA.

24.1.03 to
26.1.03 Delhi to Modipuram and back.
(ICAR vehicle) Meeting with officials of PDCSR, PDC and CPRS, Modipuram.

8.3.03 to
10.3.03 Delhi to Modipuram and back
(ICAR vehicle) To attend the International Conference on Processing of Potatoes within Asia at CPRS, Modipuram.

17.3.03 to
23.3.03 Delhi to Mussoorie, Mussoorie to Dehradun, Dehradun to Mussoorie & Mussoorie to Delhi (ICAR vehicle paid for by LBS) Visit ICAR Institute at Dehradun and attend inter-active session at LBSNAA, Mussoorie.

13.4.03 to
14.4.03 Delhi to Modipuram and back.
(ICAR vehicle) Follow up meeting (held in Jan`03) with the officials of PDCSR, PDC & CPRS, Modipuram.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (Fisheries.)

9 to 12.03.01 Delhi to Bhimtal (U.P.) via Meerut and back.

(ICAR vehicle) To Attend the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony and address by the Hon`ble Dr. Debendra Pradhan, Minister of State Agriculture, GOI,
27.7.02

(One day) Delhi to Meerut & back.
(ICAR vehicle) To Attend the Research Degree Committee in the subject of Zoology at CCS University, Meerut.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (Horticulture)

17.12.2001

(One day) Delhi to Modipuram and back.
(ICAR vehicle) To grace the Inaugural Function as Chief Guest and to inaugurate the National Training Course on Potato & True Potato Seed product on at CPRS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (Animal Science)

15.10.2001 Delhi to Meerut and back.
(ICAR vehicle) To participate in the Inauguration Function of the Building of Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut by the Hon`ble AM on 15th October, 2001.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR (DARE)/ICAR

2.4.2002 to
6.4.2002 Delhi to Mussorie and Dehradun
and back. (ICAR vehicle) To give lectures to the civil
Service Trainees in Lal Bahadur
Shastri National Academy of
Administration, Mussoorie.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (Natural Resource Management)

15.10.2001 Delhi to Modipuram.
(ICAR vehicle) To participate in the
Inauguration Function of the
Building of Project Directorate
on Cattle, Meerut by the Hon`ble
AM.

DETAILS OF THE PRIVATE JOURNEYS PERFORMED BY THE ICAR OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL CARS SINCE JANUARY, 2001

AS(D) & Secretary, ICAR

25th October 2001 Meerut to Delhi Journeys performed by official
29th October 2001 Delhi to Meerut car of the Institute for private
purposes. Necessary payments as
per rules were made.